



THE SUNNAN OF RAIN

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Rain is a special blessing from Allah!

See you not that Allah sends down water (rain) from the sky, and then the earth becomes green? Verily, Allah is the Most Kind and Courteous, Well-Acquainted with all things. [Surah Al-Hajj. Verse 63]

Allah sent us the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ who informed us what to do when it rains. Ready to learn more?

The Supplication said when it Rains

اللَّهُمَّ صَيِّبًا نَافِعًا

O Allaah make this a beneficial downpour.

In a hadith collected in Bukhari (1032) Ayesha رضي الله عنها narrated that the Prophet ﷺ used to say this when it rained.

اللَّهُمَّ صَيِّبًا هَنِيئًا

O Allaah make it a downpour with ease and comfort.

In a wording collected in Abu Dawood it's narrated that the Prophet ﷺ also used to say this when it rained.

Collected by Abu Dawood no. 5099 Authenticated by Albaani

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Wetting Yourself with Rain

Did you know that it is recommended to let some rain fall upon you when it rains?

Anas رضي الله عنه said:

'We were with the Messenger of Allaah ﷺ and some rain fell on us, so the Messenger of Allaah ﷺ uncovered some of his garment so that some rain could fall on him.

We said: O Messenger of Allaah why did you do that?

لأنه حديث عهد بربه

Because it has recently descended from its Lord.'

[Collected by Muslim]

Who was
Anas رضي الله عنه?

Allahumma barik...good question!

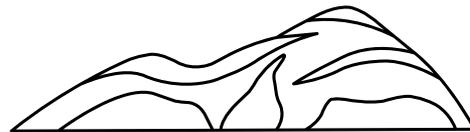
His name was Anas bin Malik and he served the Prophet ﷺ from when he was a young boy. He loved the Prophet ﷺ a lot and mentioned how kindly he treated him. Anas رضي الله عنه narrated 2286 ahadith, the third most of any companion! The Prophet ﷺ asked Allah to increase Anas's wealth and offspring. When Anas رضي الله عنه died it was reported that he had 129 offspring and he was the wealthiest of the Ansar.

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What to do when there is a heavy downpour

When the rain would become heavy the Prophet ﷺ used to say:

اللَّهُمَّ حَوَالَيْنَا وَلَا عَلَيْنَا ، اللَّهُمَّ عَلَى الْآكَامِ
وَالظَّرَابِ ، وَبُطُونِ الْأُودِيَةِ ، وَمَنَايِبِ الشَّجَرِ



O Allaah make it rain around us and not on us, O Allaah make it rain upon the hills and the country side and in the middle of valleys and where trees grow.'

[Collected by Bukhari]

Asking Allaah for Rain

From Anas bin Malik ؓ a man entered the Masjid on the Day of Juma while the Messenger of Allaah ﷺ was standing and delivering the Khutbah, and the man said:

'O Messenger of Allaah wealth is being destroyed and the paths are being unassailable, so pray to Allaah to send us rain.'

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The Messenger of Allaah raised his hands and said:

“ اللهم أغثنا اللهم أغثنا ”

‘O Allaah send us rain, O Allaah send us rain.’

[Collected by Bukhari]

Is a Dua Answered when Rain Falls?

From Makhool from the Prophet ﷺ who said:

اطلبوا استجابة الدعاء عند التقاء الجيوش
وإقامة الصلاة ونزول الغيث



‘Seek the response for a Dua when two armies clash, when the Iqama is said (the call for the start of the prayer) and at rain fall.’

[See Silsilah 3/1469 Authenticated by Albaani due to its supporting narrations.]

And in another narration...

(ثنتان ما تردان الدعاء عند النداء وتحت المطر)

‘There are two things which do not repel a Dua being answered, at the time of the call for prayer and being under the rain.’

[Collected in Saheeh al-Jama no. 3078 & declared Hasan by Albaani]

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Did you know?

The amount of rain every year is the same but its distribution differs.

From Ibn Abbas رضي الله عنه who said:

ما من عام بأكثر مطرا من عام ولكن الله يصرفه بين خلقه [حيث يشاء]. ثم قرأ: * (ولقد صرفناه بينهم ليذكروا)

'There is no year which has more rain than another year, however, Allaah distributes it between His creation where ever He wills,' then he recited:

وَلَقَدْ صَرَّفْنَاهُ بَيْنَهُمْ لِيَذَّكَّرُوا

«And indeed We have distributed it (rain or water) amongst them in order that they may remember the Grace of Allaah» [Furqan:50]

Shaykh Albaani collected this hadeeth and said:

Collected by Ibn Jareer in his 'Tafseer' and al-Hakim from Ibn Abbas and he said: 'This hadeeth is authentic upon the conditions of Bukhari and Muslim.'

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Who was
Ibn Abbas ﷺ?

Allahumma barik...another good question!

His name was Abdullah ibn Abbas and he was the cousin of the Prophet ﷺ. His aunt.

Maymoonah ﷺ was one of the Mother of the Believers and he liked to spend time at her house with Prophet ﷺ.

Ibn Abbas ﷺ narrated 1660 ahadith, the fifth most of any companion. The Prophet ﷺ made dua for him to understand the Qur'an and become knowledgeable about Islam. He became a great tafsir scholar and famous for his knowledge and understanding of the religion.

Alhamdulillah now you know...

The supplication said when it rains.

It's recommended to let some rain fall upon you when it rains.

What to do when there is a heavy downpour.

The Prophet ﷺ asked Allaah for rain.

Dua is answered when rain falls.

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How much can you remember about what Muslims should do when it rains?

Answer the following questions about the sunnan of rain.

- 1 What is the meaning of the supplication to be said when it rains?
 - a) "O Allah make it flood."
 - b) "O Allah make this a beneficial downpour."
 - c) "O Allah stop the rain"

- 2 Rain is considered a special blessing from whom?
 - a) The Prophet Muhammad ﷺ
 - b) Our parents
 - c) Allah

- 3 What happens to the earth when rain falls, according to Surah Al-Hajj, Verse 63?
 - a) It becomes yellow.
 - b) It dries up.
 - c) It becomes green.

- 4 The amount of rain is the same every year but where it falls is different.
 - a) True
 - b) False

- 5 Dua is answered when rain falls.
 - a) True
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- 6 It isn't recommended to let rain fall on you.
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Yes →

No →

Anas رضي الله عنه only had a few children.

Yes →

No →

The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم taught us what to say when it rains.

Yes →

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